GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH
ABSTRACT

EFS&T Department- Diversion of 0.912 Ha of forest land in Sarvepalli RF of Nellore Division for construction of link road from private fields to Krishnapatnam Port Road, in favour of Dr.P.Ramesh Reddy, Nellore - Permission accorded - Orders - Issued.

ENVIRONMENT, FORESTS, SCIENCE & TECHNOLOGY (Section-II) DEPARTMENT

G.O.MS.No. 70 **Dated: 01-11-2017.**
Read the following:-

1. From PCCF& HoFF, AP, Lr Rc.No.21295/2009/F-3, Dt.27-6-2009.
2. State Govt. Lr.No.4406/For-I/2009, Dt.4-7-2009.
3. From GoI, MoEF& C.C, Lr F No.4-APB623/2009-BAN/0245, Dt.14-2-2017.
4. State Govt. Lr.No.4406/Section-II/2009, Dt.28-8-2017.
5. From GoI, MoEF& C.C, Lr F No.4-APB623/2009-BAN/1576, Dt.29-9-2017.

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ORDER:

The Principal Chief Conservator of Forests & Head of Forest Force, Andhra Pradesh, in his letter 1st read above, has submitted a proposal under Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980, for diversion of 0.912 Ha of forest land in Sarvepalli RF of Nellore Division for construction of link road from private fields to Krishnapatnam Port Road, in favour of Dr.P. Ramesh Reddy, Nellore and requested to forward the same to Government of India, Ministry of Environment, Forests & Climate Change, for according necessary approval under Section-2 of Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980.

2. The said proposal of PCCF was sent to Government of India, Ministry of Environment, Forests & Climate Change, for their approval under Section-2 of Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980 vide State Government letter 2nd read above.

3. Government of India, Ministry of Environment, Forests & Climate Change, vide their letter 3rd read above, have accorded in-principle (Stage-I) approval under Section-2 of Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980, for the proposal, subject to compliance of certain conditions as stipulated therein. Accordingly, the State Government vide letter 4th read above, have furnished compliance report on the conditions stipulated by the Government of India, Ministry of Environment, Forests & Climate Change, while according in-principle (Stage-I) approval.

4. Government of India, Ministry of Environment, Forests & Climate Change, in their letter 5th read above, have accorded (Stage-II) approval under Section-2 of Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980, for diversion of 0.912 Ha of forest land in Sarvepalli RF of Nellore Division for construction of link road from private fields to Krishnapatnam Port Road, in favour of Dr.P.Ramesh Reddy, Nellore , subject to compliance of certain conditions as stipulated therein.

5. Government after careful examination of the proposal, hereby accord permission to the Principal Chief Conservator of Forests & Head of Forest Force, Andhra Pradesh, for diversion of 0.912 Ha of forest land in Sarvepalli RF of Nellore Division for construction of link road from private fields to Krishnapatnam Port Road, in favour of Dr.P.Ramesh Reddy, Nellore, subject to the following conditions:-

i. Legal status of the diverted forest land shall remain unchanged.

ii. Additional amount of the Net Present Value (NPV) of the diverted forest land if any, becoming due after revision of the same by the Hon'ble Supreme Court of India in future, shall be charged by the State Government from the User Agency.

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iii. The layout plan of the proposal shall not be changed without the prior approval of the Central Government.

iv. The User Agency shall raise avenue plantations on both sides of the proposed road.

v. User Agency shall allow nearly villagers to use the proposed road in the forest area to access their agricultural land.

vi. Minimal disturbance should be ensured by creating labour camps outside the forests area as far as possible and it will be the responsibility of the User Agency to ensure that the labourers & staff engaged in execution of work do not destruct nearby forest flora & fauna.

vii. No tree felling shall be carried out in the diverted forest area.

viii. The forest land proposed for diversion shall under no circumstances be transferred or sublet to any other agency, Department or person without prior approval of the Central Government.

ix. The total forest area utilized for the project shall not exceed 0.912 ha and the forest area diverted shall not be used for any purpose other than those shown in the diversion proposal.

x. The User Agency shall submit the annual self compliance report in respect of the above conditions to the Regional Office of the Ministry and to the State Government;

xi. The User Agency and the State Government shall ensure compliance to the all Acts, Rules, Regulations and Guidelines of the Ministry, for the time being in force, as applicable to such project.

xii. Any other conditions that the Central Government or Addl. PCCF (Central) of Regional Office, Chennai may impose from time to time in the interest of afforestation, conservation and management of flora and fauna in the area, shall be complied by the user agency.

xiii. In the event of failure to comply with any of the above conditions the user agency is liable for penal action as decided by the Additional PCCF (Central), Regional Office, Chennai.

6. The Principal Chief Conservator of Forests & Head of Forest Force, Andhra Pradesh, shall take further necessary action in the matter accordingly.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

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PRINCIPAL SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

To
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Dr.P.Ramesh Reddy.,
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// FORWARDED :: BY ORDER //

SECTION OFFICER